

Attorney Docket No. 2300

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CAPPS et al.

Group Art Unit: 2174

Serial No. 09/502,970

Examiner: KE, P.

Filed: February 11, 2000

For:

Unified Navigation Shell User Interface

## PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT **UNDER 37 § C.F.R. 1.181(A)** RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attn:

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this matter, as petitioner submits that that the Office communication on which the holding of abandonment is based was not in fact received by the practitioner, for at least the reasons set forth in the Statement of Facts below as supported by the attached documentary evidence. No fee is required with this petition.

## Statement of Facts

- 1. On March 25, 2003, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to the undersigned attorney for applicants. The basis for the Notice was that no timely response was filed to an Office communication mailed July 2, 2002.
- Practitioner states that the Office communication was not received by practitioner, and 2. that a search of the file jacket and docket records was conducted and indicates that the Office communication was not received.
- Attached as evidence are two pages of an attorney docket printout showing the Office 3. communications for 2002 (through mid-November), and indicating that no Patent Office communication was received that was mailed on7/2/2002. Practitioner submits that had

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been received, an entry would be present on page 4, between our file no. 1880 and our file no. 1650.

- 4. Practitioner further notes that the Notice of Abandonment was mailed to an incorrect address, namely "220 Eighth Avenue 704, Suite 193 Sammamish, Washington 98074," instead of "704 228th Avenue NE, Suite 193 Sammamish Washington 98074." Given this address, applicants are surprised that the Notice of Abandonment was somehow delivered. A copy of the cover page showing the error in the address is attached. Also attached is a copy of a change of address form for this case with the correct address.
- I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

For at least the foregoing reasons, petitioner submits that the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is adequately supported and should be granted, and requests that the Office action be remailed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF

ABANDONMENT along with supporting evidence is being deposited with the United States

Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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| 1204     | 09/528,889 | ASM      | No                    | 11/23/2001   | 2/23/2002             | 5/23/2002       | Filed  |
| 1660     | 09/134,720 | ASM      | Yes                   | 1/22/2002    | 4/22/2002             | 7/22/2002       | Filed  |
| 1830     | 09/340,715 | ASM      | No                    | 2/1/2002     | 5/1/2002              | 8/1/2002        | Filed  |
| 2100     | 09/349,583 | ASM      | No                    | 2/13/2002    | 5/13/2002             | 8/13/2002       | Filed  |
| 2110     | 09/360,542 | ASM      | No                    | 2/26/2002    | 5/26/2002             | 8/26/2002       | Filed  |
| 2130     | 09/361,641 | ASM      | No                    | 2/26/2002    | 5/26/2002             | 8/26/2002       | Filed  |
| 2350     | 10/033,177 | ASM      | No                    | 2/27/2002    | 5/27/2002             | 8/27/2002       | Filed  |
| 2120     | 09/361,481 | ASM      | No                    | 3/7/2002     | 6/7/2002              | 9/7/2002        | Filed  |
| 2200     | 09/539,233 | ASM      | No                    | 3/12/2002    | 6/12/2002             | 9/12/2002       | Filed  |
| 1690     | 09/260,194 | ASM      | Yes                   | 3/14/2002    | 6/14/2002             | 9/14/2002       | RCE Filed<br>6/13/02   |
| 1800     | 09/332,459 | ASM      | No                    | 3/20/2002    | 6/20/2002             | 9/20/2002       | Filed  |
| 1670     | 09/356,383 | ASM      | Yes                   | 3/26/2002    | 6/26/2002             | 9/26/2002       | Filed  |
| 1840     | 09/350,331 | ASM      | No                    | 3/26/2002    | 6/26/2002             | 9/26/2002       | Filed  |
| 2905     | 09/175,057 | ASM      | No                    | 3/27/2002    | 6/27/2002             | 9/27/2002       | Filed  |
| 2907     | 09/175,059 | ASM      | No                    | 4/4/2002     | 7/4/2002              | 10/10/2002      | Filed  |
| 1640     | 09/338,352 | ASM      | No                    | 4/12/2002    | 7/12/2002             | 10/12/2002      | Filed  |
| 1380     | 09/071,594 | ASM      | No                    | 4/18/2002    | 7/18/2002             | 10/18/2002      | Filed  |
| 2041     | 09/473,559 | ASM      | No                    | 5/8/2002     | 8/8/2002              | 11/8/2002       | Filed  |
| 2220     | 09/513,812 | ASM      | No                    | 5/8/2002     | 8/8/2002              | 11/8/2002       | Filed  |
| 2330     | 09/505,344 | ASM      | Yes                   | 5/17/2002    | 8/17/2002             | 11/17/2002      | Filed 10/15/02,<br>amend not<br>entered, RCE<br>filed 11/14/02 |
| 1870     | 09/430,150 | ASM      | No                    | 6/5/2002     | 9/5/2002              | 12/5/2002       | Filed  |
| 1760     | 09/390,182 | ASM      | No                    | 6/6/2002     | 9/6/2002              | 12/12/2002      | Filed  |
| 1600     | 09/158,022 | ASM      | No (non-<br>compliant | 6/11/2002    | 7/11/2002             | 12/11/2002      | Filed  |
| 1660     | 09/134,720 | ASM      | No                    | 6/17/2002    | 9/17/2002             | 12/17/2002      | Filed  |

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| 1880     | 09/347,753 | ASM      | No                                    | 6/19/2002    | 9/19/2002             | 12/19/2002      | Filed  |
| 1650     | 09/293,326 | ASM      | No                                    | 7/17/2002    | 10/17/2002            | 1/17/2003       | Filed  |
| 2590     | 09/651,406 | ASM      | No                                    | 7/17/2002    | 10/17/2002            | 1/17/2003       | Filed  |
| 2280     | 09/605,555 | ASM      | No                                    | 7/22/2002    | 10/22/2002            | 1/22/2003       | Filed  |
| 2310     | 09/503,137 | ASM      | No (Restr.<br>Req'ment)               | 7/25/2002    | 9/25/2002             | 1/25/2003       | Filed  |
| 1265     | 10/072,111 | ASM      | No                                    | 7/30/2002    | 10/30/2002            | 1/30/2003       | Filed  |
| 1710     | 09/227,172 | ASM      | Yes                                   | 7/30/2002    | 10/30/2003            | 1/30/2003       | Filed  |
| 1890     | 09/316,897 | ASM      | No                                    | 7/30/2002    | 10/30/2003            | 1/30/2003       | Filed  |
| 2031.2   | 09/908,113 | ASM      | No                                    | 7/31/2002    | 10/30/2003            | 1/31/2003       | Filed  |
| 1204     | 09/528,889 | ASM      | Yes                                   | 8/27/2002    | 11/27/2002            | 2/27/2003       | Filed  |
| 1570     | 09/158,968 | ASM      | No                                    | 8/29/2002    | 11/29/2002            | 2/28/2003       | Filed  |
| 2990     | 09/999,002 | ASM      | No                                    | 9/6/2002     | 12/6/2002             | 3/6/2003        | Filed  |
| 2450     | 09/602,818 | ASM      | No                                    | 9/11/2002    | 12/11/2002            | 3/11/2003       | Filed  |
| 1690     | 09/260,194 | ASM      | No                                    | 9/27/2002    | 12/27/2002            | 3/27/2003       | Filed  |
| 2420     | 09/558,469 | ASM      | No                                    | 10/2/2002    | 1/3/2003              | 4/2/2003        | Filed  |
| 1610     | 09/354,970 | ASM      | No                                    | 10/23/2002   | 1/23/2003             | 4/23/2003       | Filed  |
| 2250     | 09/464,738 | ASM      | No                                    | 10/23/2002   | 1/23/2003             | 4/23/2003       | Filed  |
| 2370     | 09/549,940 | ASM      | No                                    | 10/23/2002   | 1/23/2003             | 4/23/2003       | Filed  |
| 2400     | 09/607,505 | ASM      | No                                    | 10/23/2002   | 1/23/2003             | 4/23/2003       | Filed  |
| 2100     | 09/349,583 | ASM      | No                                    | 11/8/2002    | 2/8/2003              | 5/8/2003        | Filed  |
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| 2130     | 09/361,641 | ASM      | Yes                                   | 11/18/2002   | 2/18/2003             | 5/18/2003       | Filed  |
| 2730     | 09/849,170 | ASM      | No                                    | 11/20/2002   | 2/20/2003             | 5/20/2003       | Filed  |